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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003, thus extending the period of response to September 9, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$55.00, the fee for the one-month extension is enclosed.

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